

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 55

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 50

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 55—Relative to the Paul H. Pino Memorial Highway.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 55, Ashburn. Paul H. Pino Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 395 in the County of Inyo as the Paul H. Pino Memorial Highway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

WHEREAS, The calling to be a peace officer is one of the highest vocations of public service and any individual who accepts this calling is worthy of the highest respect and honor the community, state, and nation can provide; and

WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officer Paul H. Pino, Badge Number 9735, was killed in the line of duty during the morning of December 30, 2003. Paul H. Pino was issuing a citation on State Highway Route 395 south of Olancho in the County of Inyo when an impaired driver collided with his patrol vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Paul H. Pino succumbed to his injuries as a result of the collision; and

WHEREAS, Paul H. Pino was born on August 26, 1955, in The Hague, Holland. He emigrated to the United States in 1960 and settled in Carson, California. Paul H. Pino attended and graduated from Carson High School in 1973; and

WHEREAS, Prior to beginning his career with the California Highway Patrol, Paul H. Pino graduated from Los Angeles Harbor College with a degree in Police Science in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Paul H. Pino joined the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department as a Deputy Sheriff in 1977 and served in that capacity for three years; and

WHEREAS, Paul H. Pino joined the California Highway Patrol on August 25, 1980. After successfully completing his academy training, he reported to the South Los Angeles area as an officer on January 8, 1981; and

WHEREAS, Paul H. Pino made significant contributions to traffic safety and assisting the motoring public while assigned to the South Los Angeles, Barstow, and Bishop area offices; and

WHEREAS, Paul H. Pino served 23 years as a sworn peace officer for the California Highway Patrol and was known by his fellow officers for his dedication to the department and to the protection of the citizens of our state; and

WHEREAS, Paul H. Pino is survived by his wife, Carol, daughters Patricia, Jennifer, Elizabeth, and Alexandra, mother Maria, brothers Robert, Jack and Mike, and many beloved family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby designates the portion of State Highway Route 395 from the junction with State Highway Route 190 to Gill Station Coso Road in the County of Inyo as the Paul H. Pino Memorial Highway; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this special designation, and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the author for appropriate distribution.